

Environmental Protection Agency

(d) Cobalt reduction decant.

NSPS FOR THE PRIMARY NICKEL AND COBALT SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of cobalt produced	
Copper	27.390	13.050
Nickel	11.770	7.917
Ammonia (as N)	2,852.000	1,254.000
Cobalt	2.996	1.498
Total suspended solids	321.000	256.800
pH	1	1

¹ Within the range of 7.5 to 10.0 at all times.

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§ 421.236 Pretreatment standards for new sources.

Except as provided in 40 CFR 403.7, any new source subject to this subpart which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works must comply with a 40 CFR part 403 and achieve the following pretreatment standards for new sources. The mass of wastewater pollutants in primary nickel and cobalt process wastewater introduced into a POTW shall not exceed the following values:

(a) Raw material dust control.

PSNS FOR THE PRIMARY NICKEL AND COBALT SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of copper, nickel, and cobalt in the crushed raw material	
Copper	0.099	0.047
Nickel	0.042	0.028
Ammonia (as N)	10.260	4.512
Cobalt	0.011	0.005

(b) Nickel wash water.

PSNS FOR THE PRIMARY NICKEL AND COBALT SUBCATEGORY

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of nickel powder washed	
Copper	0.043	0.021
Nickel	0.019	0.013

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
Ammonia (as N)	4.515	1.985
Cobalt	0.005	0.002

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) nickel produced	
Copper	16.250	7.744
Nickel	6.982	4.697
Ammonia (as N)	1,692.000	743.900
Cobalt	1.777	0.889

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Subpart V—Secondary Nickel Subcategory

SOURCE: 50 FR 38360, Sept. 20, 1985, unless otherwise noted.

§ 421.240 Applicability: Description of the secondary nickel subcategory.

The provisions of this subpart are applicable to discharges resulting from the production of nickel by secondary nickel facilities processing slag, spent acids, or scrap metal raw materials.

§ 421.241 Specialized definitions.

For the purpose of this subpart the general definitions, abbreviations, and methods of analysis set forth in 40 CFR 401 shall apply to this subpart.